

Dual Eligible Stakeholder Meeting
Wednesday April 18, 2012
2:00 pm – 4:00 pm
Large Conference Room
312 Hurricane Lane, Williston

Present: Present: Al Frugoli, CCS; Marlys Waller, VT Council of DMHS; John Pierce, MS Society; Ron Cioffi, RAVNA; Brendan Hogan, Bailit Health; Peter Cobb, VAHHA; Nancy Eldridge, Cathedral Square; Trinkia Kerr, VT Legal Aid, Julie Trottier, Cathedral Square; Beverly Boget, Chittenden County VNA; Larry Goetschius, Addison Home Health; Janet Dermody, VCIL; Sara King, RAVNA; Cory Gustafson, Vermont Association of Hospitals and Health Systems; Denis Houle, Lamoille Co.; Dion LaShay, Consumer; Mark Larson, DVHA; Ed Upson, Clara Martin; Ron Clark, DVHA; Betsy Davis, SASH; Judy Morton, VHCA; Deb Austin, DVHA; Deborah Lisi-Baker, Consultant; Chrissie Racicot, HP; Susan Besio, PHPG, Patrick Flood, DMH, Susan Wehry, DAIL, Bard Hill and Julie Wasserman, Duals Project

Public Comment Period

Duals staff described the Public Comment Period which extends from March 30, 2012 through April 30, 2012. All public comments need to be received by April 30. A public hearing will be held on April 12, 2012 from 2-4 pm via Vermont Interactive Television at nine locations throughout Vermont. See our website for details on sites and directions.

In addition, H.559 which enumerates program design and beneficiary protections for Duals participants is now in the Senate. Stakeholders were encouraged to participate in the legislative process.

Dual Eligible Work Plan/Timeline

Copies of the Work Plan/Timeline were distributed.

Staff presented the Work Plan/Timeline for the Dual Eligible Project and discussed, explained, and reviewed each item on the timeline. Stakeholder input was as follows:

- The Project should clearly define incentives for Duals to participate in the Demonstration such as the single comprehensive formulary, dentures, etc.
- The Project should ensure that all State departments are coordinated in the Duals effort; especially as it relates to best practices, person-directed approaches, and care coordination.

- Part D: The Project should solicit CMS support/approval of the Duals Demonstration having one comprehensive Part D program with medication therapy management.
- Include Stakeholder involvement in all Work Plan initiatives where applicable.